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THE Populists, funny as it may seem, are not dead yet. They are going to nominate a candidate for United States Senator to be voted for in the general assembly. General James G. Field is to have that empty honor. The only other candidate seriously considered was General Rosser. It would be strange if that changeable gentleman didn't have some aspirations of this nature, and it seems that he did have.

THE CHARTER REVISION.

The leaders of the movement, which originated in the call for a mass meeting of citizens to be held last night to consider what action should be taken, if any, upon the matter of the proposed amendments to the city charter, may have acted wisely in calling that meeting off and deciding to fix up the thing "privately" and then the petition legislature upon the line this private investigation shall deem expedient.

We call into question the grounds for assuming that the meeting proposed would be packed by the members of the Council with their supporters who would disregard the general desires of the public in the matter.

Apparently there was little fear of any such course being taken, and it is evident that the best opportunity for the expression of the sentiment of the community could be obtained at such a meeting if the public spirited citizens who are interested in this matter, as every one ought to be, would attend.

The work of revising the proposed amendments, that they may meet the popular demand, can best be done, however, in the hands of a committee, and if these citizens who now take upon themselves the matter of this revision think that in the memorial, which they propose to draw up, they can satisfactorily voice this demand, then the matter will arrive at the conclusion most desired. The result will be awaited with interest.

TO TURN THE PEOPLE SOUTHWARD

The National Immigration and Colonization Association has been organized in Washington and incorporated under the laws of Virginia with a capital stock of \$500,000 with the authority to increase it, as the demands of the company may require, to \$3,000,000. The announced object of the company, says the Washington Post, is to turn immigration and capital to the Southern States, to select and provide lands and homes for immigrants and to secure for them every possible advantage and protection in the new regions to which they go.

The idea of such an organized movement originated with a woman, Mme. Velasquez-Board, and the preliminary work has been actively going on for many months. Pledges of earnest co-operation have come from hundreds of leading Southern men in all the States and Territories from Maryland and Virginia to Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. Tens of thousands of acres of land have been tendered, accompanied by assurances of personal assistance to intending settlers, in a number of instances including offers to build suitable houses on the lands selected. The governors, immigration agents and other officials of numerous States have sent written guarantees of interest and aid, and two or three of the European steamship lines, largely engaged in bringing immigrants to America, have signified through their representatives their readiness to turn their vessels to any Southern port or ports the company may select.

One of the members of the association, speaking of its purposes, says the time has come to change the course of the tide of immigration from the frigid wastes of Dakota, Northern Minnesota,

and Wisconsin, Montana, and Manitoba, to the fertile lands and sunny climate of the South. There is terrible suffering every winter among the unfortunate people who are sent, by railroad companies and emigration agencies, to those frozen and inhospitable regions. North Dakota, for instance, is a "one-crop country"—wheat alone, and a full crop of that only about once in five years. There is no coal or timber, and fuel and building material must be brought long distances at heavy cost. The arctic winter lasts five months. The thermometers out there have been marking from fifteen to thirty degrees below zero for a month past. Great destitution and hardship prevail every winter among the hapless foreigners, who are shipped out there by the conscienceless corporations that get paid for carrying them. The same wretched conditions exist all over the bleak wildernesses of the far Northwest.

THE TIMES, as an exponent of this region about the gateway to the great South, hails with much enthusiasm the work of this corporation, and believes that in line with the proposed plan noticed last week of booming Virginia farms the eyes of the outside world may be turned in this direction, and the result be widespread and profitable to all parties concerned. The South needs these people to-day, and has incalculable advantages to offer them. Within her borders are millions of acres of land that can be had at less than Government prices, and that only await these sturdy, industrious, thrifty workers to become blooming gardens.

The soil is fertile in every product of the temperate zone—grains, grasses, fruits, vegetables and textile fabrics. There are boundless forests of valuable timber, as yet scarcely broken by woodman's ax or saw, and the hills and mountain sides are bursting out with coal, iron, stone and nearly every other useful mineral and metal. The climate is mild and healthful, and the means of living are abundant and easy obtainable. The labor necessary to eke out the barest and hardest existence on the blizzard-swept prairies of Dakota or Nebraska will speedily win independence and competence anywhere in the South.

What may be said of the South bears with equal weight upon this section. Here are fine farms, the best of coal and iron mines and a climate unsurpassed by any spot in the country. Let the people of Virginia aid in this colonization project and it will share in the prosperity of the brighter days which are dawning in the South.

"JANE" AND THE BABY

Make a Great Hit at the Academy Last Night.

One of Charles Frohman's comedy companies presented "Jane" to a fairly good house at the Academy of Music last night. As a curtain raiser the comedy, in one act, entitled "Chums," was given. This is one of the New York Herald's prize plays and is so intensely funny and bright that it served as a good mirth-provoker for the proper appreciation of the finer work to follow.

The story of Jane and the troupe are too well known to need a review. The comedy is clean and is full of bright, witty dialogue and humorous situations, dealing with the ridiculous climaxes reached by the efforts of the spendthrift nephew and his valet who, in trying to cover up the transgressions of the nephew, matters into a perfect labyrinth of ludicrous circumstances.

The notice in THE TIMES of yesterday asking the loan of a baby for the use of "Jane" in the second act brought about thirty responses, including two colored babies. The first one to be presented at THE TIMES office as a candidate for stage honors was the sweet golden-haired little baby of Mrs. J. W. Beckham, which was the little tot to win so much admiration and applause which only several curtain risings could satisfy in the tableau at the end of the second act.



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Prendergast's Trial Begun.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Assistant State's Attorney Todd opened the trial of the Prendergast case this morning with an address to the jury in which he outlined the plan of the prosecution. Todd claimed that all of the prisoner's acts at the time of the crime showed that he was in possession of his faculties.

For the defence Attorney Wade said: "We will not deny that the prisoner killed Harrison. The whole question to be solved is did he at the time of the murder know the difference between right and wrong."

Dry Goods Store Burned.

THOY, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The immense dry goods house of William H. Frear was found to be on fire in the upper portion of the structure about 7 o'clock to-night. At 10 o'clock the fire was practically under control. The loss cannot be estimated but is probably \$175,000. William H. Frear is insured for \$250,000.

A Tangible Terror.

"I'm not afraid," the youngster said, "Of any bogey man. I don't believe that he exists—So prove it if you can."

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A deal of trouble saved.
"The trolley car will catch you, sir,"
She said. And he behaved.
—Washington Star.

Slow Progress.

Featherstone—I hear you are furnishing a new apartment. How are you getting on?
Ringway—Not very well, old man.
Featherstone—Why, what's the matter?
Ringway—As fast as I put the things in the landlord takes them out.—New York Herald.

A Way They've Got.

Some persons mistake serious matters for fun. But they're born so, we hear their friends say:
The coal dealer often gives less than a ton, And he toll us it's only his weight.
—New York Press.

Rough.

Bagley—How much would you charge to get me up a little circular to send to my creditors?
Printer—That depends on how many thousands you have.
Bagley—Sir!—Exchange.

Changing Color.

When he came to town to see the sights, He was very green, 'tis true, But a bunko artist took him in hand, And he went home very blue.
—Puck.

Wanted Information.

At Naples—Tourist—That's Vesuvius, isn't it?
Policeman—Yes.
Tourist—Will you tell me when the next eruption will occur?—Flegende Blatter.

One Comfort.

The man who is poor
May at least offer thanks
That he isn't set up
As a target for cranks.
—Washington Star.

A Lesson In Geography.

Alice—George, why do you rest so, with your head on my lap?
George—Didn't I once tell you, Alice, that Lapland was my favorite country?—Philadelphia Call.

The Remedy.

"What shall I do to prove my love?"
The raving, ranting actor cried,
And from the gallery above
A voice suggested "get out."
—Harper's Bazar.

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